

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

United States Securities &
Exchange Commission,

Plaintiff,

v.

D-4 BBC Equities, LLC, and
D-5 Bravata Financial Group, LLC

Defendants.

Civil No. 2:09-CV-12950-DML-VMM

Honorable David M. Lawson
Magistrate Judge Virginia Morgan

**Motion to Withdraw by
Corporate Defendants' Attorneys**

Under MRPC 1.16(b)(5) and (6), Butzel Long, a professional corporation, respectfully requests that the Court order the firm and its attorneys who have appeared in this case, George B. Donnini, Esq. and Joseph E. Richotte, Esq., withdrawn as counsel for Defendants BBC Equities, LLC and Bravata Financial Group, LLC.

Under Local Rule 7.1(a), counsel has sought concurrence in this motion, but did not receive a response from all attorneys of record before filing this motion. None of the responding parties have voiced an objection to this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 10, 2009

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**Brief Supporting Withdrawal of
Corporate Defendants' Attorneys**

Defendants BBC Equities, LLC and Bravata Financial Group, LLC engaged Butzel Long, a professional corporation, to represent them during a Commission investigation and to defend them in this case. On September 2, 2009, this Court appointed a Receiver for these two corporate defendants. To date, neither corporate defendant has paid Butzel Long for its legal services. Nor has the Receiver. Therefore, under MRPC 1.16(b)(5) and (6), Butzel Long respectfully requests that the Court enter an order withdrawing the firm and its attorneys who have appeared in this case, George B. Donnini, Esq. and Joseph E. Richotte, Esq., as counsel for Defendants BBC Equities, LLC and Bravata Financial Group, LLC.

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Certificate of Service

I certify that, on December 10, 2009, I electronically filed the Motion to Withdraw by Corporate Defendants' Attorneys and a brief supporting the motion with the Clerk of the Court using the ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to the following:

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